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THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE.

MR. MORRIS'S MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9, 1851.

THE PATENT LAWS.

Mr. Jefferson Davis presented a memorial of a number of inventors of the United States, praying that the bill now before the Senate to amend the patent laws, be postponed till next session.

PENSIONERS.

The Committee on Pensions reported adversely on numerous petitions of private individuals.

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The Banditti of the Isthmus.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER DANDY COX, OF NEW YORK—THE GREAT GOLD ROBBERY, ETC.

The Isthmus of Panama appears to be infested with bands of robbers. Indeed, there seems to be a regularly organized banditti, headed by a modern Rinaldo Rinaldi, or a Robin Hood. We annex two accounts—received by the Georgia and Crescent City—of robberies, one of which was a petty extensive affair, scarcely a crime, and the other, a robbery, of a return of the Isthmus, and the robbery of gold dust and specie that are constantly passing over the Isthmus, attract the attention of the reader of the world.

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